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ULRICH *et al.*

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Date: Monday, March 22, 1999

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are the following items:

[x] Response to Office Action dated October 21, 1998

- [x] Declaration executed by inventors
- [x] ATCC certification of deposit
- [x] a copy of four pages from Novagen catalogue
- [x] a copy of two pages from Vaccines 96 book
- [x] paper and computer readable form of Sequence Listing

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Enclosed:

- (X) Duplicate copies of Transmittal Form
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 - (X) Postcard
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INTERNATIONAL FORM

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AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
Attn: Dr. Robert G. Ulrich
1425 Porter Street
Frederick, MD 21702

Deposited on Behalf of: U.S. Department of the Army

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

Plasmid in *Escherichia coli* pETB899445C
Plasmid in *E. coli* pETB899445P
Plasmid in *E. coli* pSEB2360210P
Plasmid in *E. coli* pETA489270P
Plasmid in *E. coli* pETA489270C

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The deposits were accompanied by: ___ a scientific description X a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposits were received June 4, 1997 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

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The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested June 9, 1997. On that date, the cultures were viable.

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Barbara M. Hailey
Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: June 9, 1997

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